

Bill History
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Introducer(s):
Judiciary Committee

Title: AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RECOVERY OF EXCESSIVE LATE FEES IN CONSUMER CREDIT TRANSACTIONS AND CONCERNING THE REPOSSESSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN BANKRUPTCY CASES.

Statement of Purpose: To prohibit the recovery in a civil action of any late fee or similar charge imposed pursuant to a consumer credit transaction where the amount of such late fee or charge exceeds the amount of principal and interest owed by the consumer, and to provide that the filing of a bankruptcy petition by a retail buyer of a motor vehicle, or such buyer's status as a debtor in bankruptcy, shall not by itself be a default under a retail installment contract or installment loan contract or be a ground for repossession of the motor vehicle.

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